



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose Nona Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

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"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found that I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since, and no more fear the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly, Miss Pearl Ackers, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say without trying it "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Her advice is free and helpful. Write to-day. Delay may be fatal.

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GREW FROM A SWITCH.

Willow Tree in Maine that Had Interesting History.

The old willow tree at Fort Knox, cut down recently by W. F. Batchelder, has an interesting history. It stood on the John B. Pierce farm, sold to the government for the site of a fort. Seventy-five years ago last May, Mr. Pierce went on horseback to Belfast one day. On his way home he called on Squire Sam Shute, who kept an inn at the place now known as Stockton Springs. The old squire kept good old Medford, forty years old, and never doctored nor watered. After refreshing himself with a drink of this inspiring beverage Mr. Pierce had his horse brought around, and while waiting for him walked over to a willow tree and cut a small branch with which to encourage his steed. On arriving home he threw down the branch and one of the children took it and stuck it in the ground. It quickly took root and from it grew this great tree, now just cut down.—*Lewiston Evening Journal.*

MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS.

One of the Most Excellent Rules a Person Can Follow.

To tell a man to his face to mind his own business would be considered about equal to knocking him down, or, as the Frenchman said: "Horizontalizing his perpendicularity." And yet it is one of the simplest rules of right conduct and the most useful that mankind can adopt in their intercourse with each other. There is a great deal of the Paul Pry spirit in the human heart, or wonderful inquisitiveness in regard to the personal and private affairs of friends and neighbors. This spirit makes more mischief than almost any other cause, and creates more malice, envy and jealousy than can be overcome in a century. Let every man mind his own business, and there will not be half the trouble in the world that there is at present.

Had Eaten the Bones.

During the siege of Mafeking one of the officers organized a concert, or "singsong," to keep up the spirits of the men. He discovered, according to the story as it is told in "V. C.," that the men had cause enough for low spirits. Hearing of a sergeant in the Highlanders who was a good performer, he asked the man to contribute to the concert. "I'm sorry, sir, but I cannot," "Why?" asked the officer. "You play some instrument, don't you?" "I did, sir." "What was it?" "The bones, sir; but I've eaten 'em."—*Youth's Companion.*

JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR

makes top of the market butter.

Followed the Same Craft.

In the days when Sir Gavan Duffy was a leading figure in Victorian politics there sat in the Melbourne parliament a wealthy but not well-informed butcher. The chief secretary of the day was deprecating the attitude of the leader of the opposition, whose conduct was, he declared, worse than Nero's. "Who was Nero?" interjected the knight of the cleaver, with equal scorn and sincerity. "Who was Nero?" replied the delighted chief secretary. "The honorable gentleman ought to know. Nero was a celebrated Roman butcher."

Too Little Training for Children.

Neglect to train children in some useful employment is essentially an American sin. They order things better in Europe. There every one must know how to do something, men and women, plebeians and those of the blood royal. The present king of England is a bookbinder by trade and served his apprenticeship just like anyone else. It is said that he can do no mean job yet. There are princesses who are dairymaids, cooks, florists and the like. In this country the idle youth develops into a manhood of ineptitude and helplessness, to be tossed about on the waste waters of desolation. To prevent this it may yet be necessary for the government to supply the deficiencies of parents and guardians and make each young man self-supporting.—*Memphis Commercial-Appel.*

WORRY

A Sure Starter for Ill Health.

Useless worrying (a form of nervousness) is indirectly the result (through the nerves) of improper feeding. A furniture man of Memphis says: "About a year ago I was afflicted with nervous spells, would worry so over trivial things. I went to consult one of the best physicians in Memphis and he asked among many questions if I drank coffee. His advice was: 'Go to some provision store and get a box of Postum, drink it in place of coffee and as you are confined to your desk to a great extent try and get out in the open air as much as possible.' I followed his instructions regarding the Postum. At that time my weight was 142 and I was taking all kinds of drugs and medicines to brace me up, but all failed; to-day I weigh 165 and all of my old troubles are gone, and all the credit is due to having followed this wise physician's advice and cut off the coffee and using Postum in its place. I am willing to go before a notary public and testify that it was all due to my having used Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason for quitting the drug-drink coffee, and there's a reason for drinking Postum. Trial 10 days proves them all. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FINDS PIG IN CHICKEN.

Mrs. Brody's Fowl Yields Perfectly Formed Porker.

Mrs. Brody of Richmond street, Philadelphia, bought a chicken recently.

It tipped the scales at five pounds, was chipper and lively, and to all appearances a normal-minded fowl.

When Mrs. Brody returned home her son killed the chicken and later it was prepared for cooking.

While she was cutting it Mrs. Brody shrieked:

"Here's a little pig!"

On the table lay an object that bore a most intimate resemblance to a very juvenile porker. It was three inches long and weighed three-quarters of a pound. It was covered by a thin membrane, and eyes, snout, and even little twisted tail were perfectly formed.

Mrs. Brody says it seemed alive when she touched it, but if it squealed the membrane smothered the sound.

All day neighbors flocked into the Brody home and exclaimed over the prodigy.

Local poultry fanciers are at a loss to explain the phenomenon.

Gate That Teaches a Lesson.



The gate herewith depicted is one of the sights of the estate of a well-known millionaire. It is made entirely of agricultural implements—scythes, flail, ax, hay rake, spade, pitchfork, etc.—and is an instructive object lesson to all visitors to the estate. So skillfully has it been put together that it is perfectly stable and answers all the purposes for which it was designed.

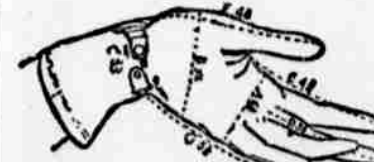
Death Summons Witness.

Death summoned John H. Fischer to a higher court just as he was answering a subpoena as a witness before Judge Walker yesterday morning, says a dispatch from Chicago. He had been called to testify in a case against Margaret King, charged with operating a confidence game. He died before a physician could reach him. The courtroom was crowded with spectators.

"John H. Fischer," called the bailiff. The old man, aged 70, started to his feet and went towards Assistant State's Attorney Barnes.

"I—I am," began Fischer. As he hesitated he fell to the floor. When Judge Walker entered the courtroom a minute later he saw the body of the dead man lying in front of his bench. The physicians said that he had died from heart disease.

Perfect Hand.



The dimensions of the perfect hand are shown above. A signifies round the knuckles; B, round the hand and ball of thumb; C, round the wrist; D, length of second finger; E, length of first finger to fork of thumb; F, length of thumb from base to tip, and G, from wrist to top of little finger.

Macedonian Woman Patriot.

Katarina Arantova, a Macedonian woman, has participated in a great deal of fighting during the insurrection against Turkey. A correspondent describes her as about 26 years of age, of middle height, well set up and strong-looking, with blue eyes and brown hair, which she wears long, but done up under her black fur cap. She wore also a gray tunic of a military cut and metal buttons, a leather belt, gray trousers and leggings of a dull, violet-colored wool. A whistle for giving signals was attached to her watch chain and in her pocket she had some poison wrapped up in paper in case she should fall in to the hands of the Turks. She said she had been in six important engagements and others of less importance, was a good shot and knew of five Turks that had fallen before her rifle.

Fisherman "in a Hole."

A water pipe burst in Provincetown, Mass., last week during the night and made a "porridge hole" in the street, into which an early rising fisherman unwittingly walked and immediately sank to his shoulders. He told someone a little later that "somebody'd dug a hole in the street and filled it with water, and I got the benefit of it."

Ancient Dental Tools Presented.

An interesting collection of dental tools, the history of which can be traced back more than two hundred years, has been presented by Isaac H. Hall to the Bucks County (Pa.) Historical society. The instruments were the property of Mahon H. Hall, the father of the donor, who died forty years ago at the age of eighty years.

MRS. COL. GRESHAM Was Given Up Pe=ru=na Saved Her Life.

(It was catarrh of the lungs so common in the winter months.)



MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM

MISS JENNIE DRISCOLL

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"If people knew how efficient Peruna was in the cure of catarrh, they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it as it cured me, and I have never known of a case when the person was not cured in a short time."—*Jennie Driscoll.*

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax Co., Va.:

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"It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a King's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."—*Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.*

A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

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